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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David Sidransky) Examiner:
Serial No. 09/164,764) Group Art Unit: 1643
Filed: October 1, 1998) Atty. Dkt. No. 01107.76459

For: DETECTION OF HYPERMUTABLE NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE IN TISSUE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any fees are needed to enter this amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 3, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/854,727, filed May 12, 1997, *Now US PAT*
5,935,781 which is a file wrapper continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/299,477, filed August 31, 1994, now
abandoned.--

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.

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